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LOK SABHA

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ARMY FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the deployment of trained army personnel to check poaching and animal trafficking; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, Central Assistance is provided to States for deployment of ex-army personnel, to complement the field staff towards protection of wild animals in tiger reserves.